
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

v.

BRIAN MERRILL,
Defendant.

MEMORANDUM DECISION AND
ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S
MOTION FOR EARLY TERMINATION
OF SUPERVISED RELEASE

Case No. 2:13-CR-525 TS

District Judge Ted Stewart

This matter is before the Court on Defendant's Motion for Early Termination of Supervised Release. For the reasons discussed below, the Court will grant the Motion.

I. BACKGROUND

On February 18, 2014, Defendant pleaded guilty to conspiracy to distribute spice and money laundering. On June 30, 2014, Defendant was sentenced to a term of 60 months in the custody of the Bureau of Prisons, to be followed by 36 months of supervised release.

Defendant began his term of supervision on December 1, 2017. In his Motion, Defendant represents that he has complied with the terms of his supervised release, remained drug free, obtained employment, and made overall improvements in his life. Consultation with Defendant's supervising officer confirms that he has done well on supervision. The government has indicated that it does not object to Defendant's request.

II. DISCUSSION

18 U.S.C. § 3583(e) permits the Court to terminate supervised release at any time after a defendant has completed at least one year of supervised release, but prior to completion of the

entire term, if the Court is satisfied that such action is (1) warranted by the conduct of an offender and (2) is in the interest of justice. In making this determination, the Court is directed to consider the factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), to the extent they are applicable.

Having considered these factors, reviewed the docket and case file, and consulted with Defendant's supervising officer, the Court finds that early termination of Defendant's term of supervised release is both warranted by the conduct of the offender and in the interest of justice.

III. CONCLUSION

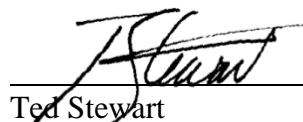
It is therefore

ORDERED that Defendant's Motion for Early Termination of Supervised Release (Docket No. 577) is GRANTED. It is further

ORDERED that Defendant's term of supervised release shall be terminated effective immediately and this case shall be closed.

DATED this 23rd day of January, 2019.

BY THE COURT:

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Ted Stewart
United States District Judge